

Docket No.: 057454-0093

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277  |
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| Shinichi KOBAYASHI, et al.  | : | Confirmation Number: 2071   |
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| Application No.: 09/843,165 | : | Group Art Unit: 2824  |
|                             | : |   |
| Filed: April 27, 2001       | : | Examiner: LE, Vu Anh  |
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| For:                        | : | ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE AND ERASABLE NONVOLATILE<br>SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008. A new reissue declaration is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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